

Patrol supervisors for branch roads and repair work.

act, to the board of county commissioners at their regular meetings. And the board of county commissioners, at the meeting at which said superintendent is appointed, shall appoint a competent person to be known as patrol supervisor, who, acting under the direction and control of the commissioners, shall direct and supervise the building and repairing of the branch or neighborhood roads as defined in this act, as well as the bridges thereon, also patrol, drag, and otherwise keep repaired the sand-clay or other good roads constructed by the superintendent of roads, and, in cases of emergency, to repair the main roads and bridges, if directed to do so by the board of county commissioners. The patrol superintendent shall be paid out of the county road fund for neighborhood or branch roads such compensation for his services as may be fixed by the board of commissioners.

Pay of patrol supervisor.

Compensation of laborers.

SEC. 4. That the board of commissioners shall have the power and authority to fix the rate of compensation to be paid to such persons as may be employed to work upon the public roads as is herein set forth, and such compensation as may be charged from time to time as circumstances may require, and need not be uniform over the entire county: *Provided*, ten hours shall constitute a day's work.

Proviso: day's work.

Superintendent and patrol supervisor to give bonds.

SEC. 5. The superintendent of roads and the patrol supervisor shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their offices, deposit with the board of commissioners a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the said board, in such sums as the board may determine, to be in the case of the superintendent in a sum not less than five hundred dollars, and in the case of the patrol supervisor in a sum of not less than three hundred dollars, conditioned upon the honest and faithful performance of their duties and the safe keeping and returning of all the property intrusted to their care, and for proper disbursement and accounting for such sums of money as may come in their hands by virtue of their employment, which said bond shall be filed with the clerk of the board. The said board shall have power, whenever in their judgment it may be necessary, to increase the amount of the said bonds or any of them.

Board may increase bonds.

Terms of office.

SEC. 6. That the said superintendent and patrol supervisor shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and they may at any time be removed from office by the said board for cause, within the discretion of the board, and the said board shall have the power to fill the vacancies in said offices as they may occur by removal, resignation, death, or otherwise for the unexpired terms of such offices.

Removal for cause.

Vacancies.

Superintendent and patrol supervisor to meet with commissioners.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of roads and the patrol supervisor to meet with the board of county commissioners at their regular or adjourned meetings in March and September of each year, and at the said meetings they shall make a

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